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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Elaine Merisko-Liversidge

Title: NOVEL NIFEDIPINE
COMPOSITIONS

Appl. No.: 10/712,259

Filing Date: 11/14/2003

Examiner: David VANIK

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation Number: 8061

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 39 | - | 99 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | | + | \$360.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | = \$0.00 |

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$0.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$130.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$0.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | \$0.00 |

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This paper is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 27, 2006 concerning the captioned patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 27, 2006, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.